

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the following claims as rewritten  
below:

*Sub C3*  
~~(AMENDED)  
10. A method of adapting asset delivery within a heterogeneous video-on-demand distribution system, comprising the steps of:~~

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~~determining, for each set top terminal (STT) requesting a session for video content in the video-on-demand distribution system, a capability level of said STT and a capability level of the distribution network;~~

~~selecting, from a plurality of available video content and assets stored on service provider equipment, video content and assets appropriate to said capability level of said STT; and~~

~~providing said selected video content and assets in response to STT communications indicative of a need for said video content and assets.~~

*Sub E2*  
*B6*  
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15. The method of claim 14, wherein an initial navigation asset provided to a set top terminal comprises associated control information, said control information being indicative of related navigation assets within said asset data base having associated with them a capability level of said STT receiving said initial navigation asset.~~

*Sub C5*  
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17. In an interactive video-on-demand distribution system including video-on-demand provider equipment coupled to subscriber equipment via a communications network, a method for adapting provided information to a set top terminal comprising the steps of:~~

storing video-on-demand information at the provider equipment;

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determining, during a video-on-demand session initiation, a capability level of said STT, said determination being made by comparing STT configuration information to a data base of STT capability information; and

providing, to said STT in response to an STT request for information, information adapted to said determined capability level of said STT;

each of said set top terminals having a common video information processing architecture, one of a plurality of control architectures, and one of a plurality of graphics processing architectures.

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23. In a video-on-demand distribution system including information provider equipment and information subscriber equipment, said information subscriber equipment comprising a plurality of set top terminals (STTs), each of said STTs providing at least a minimum level of graphics processing capability and a minimum level of image processing capability, information provider apparatus comprising:

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a session controller associated with the provider equipment, for interacting with each STT in the video-on-demand distribution system to responsively provide at least content streams, said provided content streams being adapted to a video processing capability of said STT requesting said provided content stream, said session controller storing, within a data base, information indicative of the video processing capability of said STT.